

honoring the legacy of Emmett Till and many other African-Americans in Mississippi and throughout this country who have suffered from racial discrimination.

IN HONOR OF 125 YEARS OF
AUBURN WOMEN

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the

125th Anniversary of women attending Auburn University.

Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, had its first females attend the school on September 13, 1892. The first three women were: Willie Gertrude Little, Katherine C. Broun and Margaret Kate Teague.

Little was the daughter of Auburn's mayor and graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree and honors. A hall in the Upper Quad is named in her honor. Broun was the daughter of Auburn University President William L. Broun (1882 to 1902) and as an inaugural female student had to take tests in English, Latin, history and mathematics. She was most notably Auburn's first graduate student after receiving her bachelor's degree

in 1894. Teague moved from Arkansas to Auburn after her mother's death and graduated with honors. She also has a hall named in her honor in the Upper Quad.

The 125th Anniversary of Auburn Women campaign recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of the women who have graduated from Auburn University since 1892. The ground floor of Ralph Brown Draughon Library, located on campus, will have a display of unique artifacts on the history of women at Auburn. During the week of October 23, Auburn's campus will culminate several events in honor of this anniversary.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating this important milestone, 125th Anniversary of Auburn Women. War Eagle.